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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for McHenry County College Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation Workforce Training Equipment. The entity to receive funding for this project is McHenry County College, 8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 6001.

The funding will be used for workforce training equipment for the new Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation (CATI). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Foglia CATI will house workforce training in Robotics, Automation, and Mechatronics, as well as house programs in HVAC, Engineering Technology, Welding and Fabrication, Manufacturing Management, Industrial Maintenance, and Computerized Numerical Control, thereby strengthening the College's training programs, leading to increased resiliency for area businesses and employees and a more vibrant county economy for all.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress